Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have answered that question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಕ್ರಮಿನಲ್ ಪ್ರೊಸೀಜರ್ಸ್ ಓಟರುಗಳೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Fortunately for you and me, all of them are voters. (*Laughter.*)

Pick-ups across the Arkavathi in Ramanagaram and Kanakapura Taluks.

Q.—3. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the scheme for constructing 3 or 4 pick-ups across the Arkavathi river in Ramanagaram and Kanakapura Taluks was proposed;

(*b*) the year in which the survey was conducted;

(*c*) the estimated cost of the scheme;

(*d*) the probable extent of land expected to become wet?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) During the year 1936 proposals were made for constructing three anicuts across Arkavati river below Chamarajasagara Reservoir.

(*b*) 1936.

		Rs.
(*c*)	1. Manchanabele anicut ..	4,30,000
	2. Hunsanahalli anicut ..	9,25,000
	3. Nidagal anicut.	6,10,000
	Total ..	19,65,000

		Acres
(*d*)	1. Manchanabele anicut ..	1,620
	2. Hunsanahalli anicut ..	4,000
	3. Nidagal anicut.	2,350

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅರ್ಕಾವತಿ ನದಿಗೆ ಮೂರು ಕಡೆ ಪಿಕ್‌ಅಪ್ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ಬಹಳ ಲಾಭದಾಯಕವಾದ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಲಾಭದಾಯಕವಾಗಿರ ಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತೊಂದರೆಯಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಯಾವುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Procedure followed by Anti-Corruption Department during enquiry.

Q.—297. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the law and procedure followed by the Anti-Corruption Department during enquiry;

(*b*) the rank of officers in charge of enquiry;

(*c*) the facilities provided to the accused for his defence?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The procedure followed is that prescribed by the rules contained in Chapter X of the Manual of General Circulars and Standing Orders, Part I.

(*b*) 1. Special Officer, Efficiency Audit.
2. District Superintendents of Police, and
3. Assistant Superintendent of Police.

(*c*) Charges framed against a delinquent are communicated to him through the concerned Head of the Office or Department giving him reasonable time for offering his explanation. He is allowed access to the relevant papers and the information collected in support of the charges in the presence of an officer of the Department. Regular enquiry will commence thereafter and opportunity afforded to the delinquent to cross-examine the witnesses and then to adduce evidence, if any, in defence. At the conclusion of the evidence, should the delinquent desire to adduce any written statement in explanation, he will be allowed to do so.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Is he permitted to engage Counsel to argue before the Special Officer ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—He is permitted to argue and also . . . . . .

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Is he permitted to engage a Counsel to argue his case ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Why ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is left to the discretion of the officer.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Is it not a fact that many officers have lost their cases because they are not conversant with law ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I do not think so.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Are the Government aware that certified copies of depositions are not being given when applied for ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I will enquire. Notice.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The purpose for which this department is established is to avoid delays and expense and yet do justice.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Is it a fact on many occasions there will be alterations in the depositions against the interests of the accused ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Then, under what provision of law charges are being framed against the delinquent ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Under the Anti-Corruption Act and the standing orders and rules.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Will they be pleased to quote the relevant sections ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Reference has been made to it in answer to some question.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Is it not a fact that the files are dumped by the Special Officer direct to the Minister and not through the Secretary ? Is it the practice in the Government to get the file direct from the officer and not through the Secretary ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is the procedure followed.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Is it so in all cases or only in this particular case ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is because if the Special Officer recommends punishment we will have to consult the Public Service Commission according to the constitution. Therefore, to minimise delay, files are submitted direct to the Minister and then the concerned Minister refers the file to the Public Service Commission.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—In the interest of justice, will the Government consider appointing an administrative tribunal, as in Madras, to try the officers ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I do not think there is any need for a tribunal of that type here.

Irrigation Development in Yelandur Taluk.

Q.—304. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether a consolidated estimate has been prepared for the development of irrigation in Yelandur Taluk ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

A programme of works costing Rs. 9.9 lakhs has been prepared.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Has the programme been approved by the Government ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Not the entire programme. Generally we take up works contained in the programme.